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Re Application of:

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and allowance of claims 14-16, 22-24, 26-31 and 33-35. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

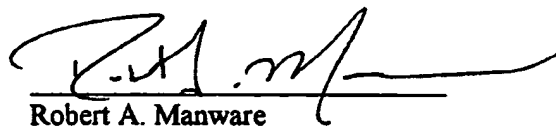
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3092; Order No. MICS:0056-1/FLE.

Further, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee of \$400 for the two additional independent claims added by this response/amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-3092; Order No. MICS:0056-1/FLE.

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